

# WHAT ARE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES?

We all know it takes a village to raise a child.

Think of your local Kindergarten Readiness Community Collaborative as your main street.

We are made up of child care centers, health experts, and your local school district to ensure that both you and your child have access to the resources you need as you embark on the road to kindergarten.



**Towards a brighter future for all children**

# QUICK MILESTONE CHECKLIST

## COMMUNICATION

**By Age 1:** Follow simple commands such as "Come here" or "Get your bottle"

**By Age 2:** Carry out directions without clues like "Bring me the cup" or "Find your coat"

## GROSS MOTOR

**By Age 1:** Walk with hand on furniture

**By Age 2:** Walk up or down at least two stairs

## FINE MOTOR

**By Age 1:** Place a small toy down on ground without dropping it

**By Age 2:** Use twisting/turning motion to open door knobs, or wind up toys

## PROBLEM SOLVING

**By Age 1:** Find a toy after watching you hide it under a blanket

**By Age 2:** Pretend items are something else. (Example: Use a block as a phone)

## PERSONAL-SOCIAL

**By Age 1:** Let go of toy in their hand when you ask for it

**By Age 2:** Eats with a fork

**THIS IS A SAMPLE OF AGE-APPROPRIATE MILESTONES. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR ARE INTERESTED IN A FULL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL KINDERGARTEN READINESS COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE OR CALL 2-1-1.**

United Way of Greater Lorain County



**2-1-1**

Get Connected. Get Help.™

# Resource for parents of 0-2 YEARS OLDS

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS

**starts at birth**

**We're here to help you along the way.**

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# WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Reach out to your local kindergarten readiness community collaborative

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readysetgotoday.com  
facebook.com/RSGtoday

LORAIN



440.752.1823



risingtitans.org  
facebook.com/risingtitans

OBERLIN



440.371.0113



oberlinkids.org  
facebook.com/oberlinkids

Complete a developmental screening for your child annually



(Contact collaboratives for more info - sample milestones on back)

Enroll in a high-quality early learning center



Read aloud to your child every day

Ensure your child receives dental care - call your dentist for their recommended starting age



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Attend all recommended well checks with your child's primary care provider

Stay up-to-date on recommended immunizations

Attend playgroups and other socialization events with your child

\*virtual or in person

Register your child for the Lorain County Imagination Library to receive FREE books monthly ages birth-5!

imaginationlibrary.com

